



The Departments of History and Sociology

ANNOUNCE THREE LECTURES ON:

DEVIL-WORSHIP AND WITCHCRAFT IN WESTERN EUROPE,

1000-1700 A.D.: FANTASY AND REALITY

by

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DID MEDIEVAL HERETICS WORSHIP THE DEVIL?

Monday, October 31st at 8:30 pm
Room H-937 in the Hall Building

WAS THERE A SOCIETY OF DEVIL-WORSHIPPING WITCHES?

Wednesday, November 9th at 8:30 pm
Room H-937 in the Hall Building

CHANGING MEANINGS OF WITCHCRAFT

Thursday, November 17th at 8:30 pm
Room H-435 in the Hall Building

(The Hall Building is located on de Maisonneuve Blvd. West
between McKay and Bishop Streets)

Professor Norman Cohn, born in 1915, recently retired from the University of Sussex where he held the Astor-Wolfson chair. For 16 years he was the Director of the Columbus Centre at Sussex. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and Editor of the Columbus Centre Series "Studies in the Dynamics of Persecution and Extermination". He is a member of the Royal Historical Society and has written several books: Gold Khan and other Siberian Legends (1946), The Pursuit of the Millennium: Revolutionary Messianism in Medieval and Reformation Europe and its Bearing on Modern Totalitarian Movements (1957), Warrant for Genocide: The Myth of the Jewish World Conspiracy and the Protocols of the Elders of Zion (1966), and Europe's Inner Demons: An Enquiry Inspired by the Great Witch-Hunt (1975). His work will be familiar to many Canadians through his talks in the CBC Ideas series.

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